

**EASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY**  
**Charleston, Illinois 61920**

**October 1, 2008- December 31, 2008**

**Children's Education-1**

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734 -10/14/08  
Source: L  
Description: First and third grade students at Carl Sandburg Elementary School in Charleston are taking part in an all natural building project for the entire community.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734 -10/16/08  
Source: L  
Description: Nearly 600 students helped add quite a touch to Carl Sandburg Elementary School in Charleston.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734 -10/20/08  
Source: L  
Description: Despite the apparent chaos in the financial markets... authorities say donations are up to the University of Illinois.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734 -10/21/08  
Source: L  
Description: A Shelby County school district says this is no Halloween prank. They are having problem with bats.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734 -10/21/08  
Source: L  
Description: Officials from the Teachers Association at Eastern Illinois Area of Special Education says they still haven't decided on a new contract.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734 -10/22/08  
Source: L  
Description: They had to wait until the students were out of the building to get into the building to see how many bats were living inside.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734 -10/23/08  
Source: L  
Description: For a second day in a row critter control has been working at the school looking into a potential bat problem.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734 -10/24/08  
Source: L  
Description: The students at Moulton Middle School in Shelbyville have received an unplanned break from classes for the past few days.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734 -10/28/08  
Source: L  
Description: Indiana State University Officials say they want safety to be on students' minds everyday.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734 –10/28/08  
Source: L  
Description: The bats are asleep and the air is clear for Shelby county school.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734 –10/30/08  
Source: L  
Description: We'll hear more about Paris' match up with Quincy Notre Dame later in sports, but we can tell you the game is Saturday in Quincy at two.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734 –10/30/08  
Source: L  
Description: Edgar County voters are asked to either vote yes or no to support a Cooperative High School in Paris.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734 –10/30/08  
Source: L  
Description: They're painting the town with Paris Pride. The tigers are headed to the IHSA football playoffs for the first time ever.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734 –10/30/08  
Source: L  
Description: Vice President for Academic Services Kris Young told News Watch today that the Parkland College Board of Trustees is looking into expanding the campus due to lack of space.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734 –11/05/08  
Source: L  
Description: Construction has started at the University of Illinois on the 72 million dollar building that will house what's expected to be the world's fastest supercomputer.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734 –11/06/08  
Source: L  
Description: Superintendent Larry Lilly says both students and parents will be sent text messages, emails, and voicemails in the event of an emergency.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734 –11/10/08  
Source: L  
Description: Vice President for Academic Services Kris Young told News Watch last month the Parkland College Board of Trustees is looking into expanding the campus due to overcrowding.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734 –11/11/08  
Source: L  
Description: The University of Illinois is ready to extend its President a new contract.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734 –11/11/08  
Source: L  
Description: The Parkland College Board of Trustees unanimously voted to issue 25 million dollars in debt certificates for construction and renovations at the college.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734 –11/12/08  
Source: L  
Description: In Shelbyville, for residents who just don't have the time to rake up those leaves—help is on the way.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734-11/14/08  
Source: L  
Description: Altamont Schools Superintendent Jeff Fritchnicht says the school district is selling the McCoy School in a public sale on Monday.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734-11/14/08  
Source: L  
Description: ISU President Dan Bradley wants to see a 20 percent enrollment increase in the student body within the next five years.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734-11/14/08  
Source: L  
Description: University of Illinois voted to extend President Joseph White's contract by a year and a half.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734-11/14/08  
Source: L  
Description: At U of I officials voted yes to an independent global campus.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734-11/17/08  
Source: L  
Description: Officials with the Teachers Association at the Eastern Illinois Area of Special Education say they held an informational picket on Saturday and now they are meeting with a federal mediator to discuss issues like salary and insurance.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734-11/18/08  
Source: L  
Description: The Eastern Illinois Area of Special Education has been trying to work out a contract since the end of June.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734-11/21/08  
Source: L  
Description: Today is the start of a shotgun deer season, and for one particular Martinsville grade school student.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734-11/25/08  
Source: L  
Description: The teachers for the Eastern Illinois Area of Special Education have been without a contract since June 30<sup>th</sup>.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734-11/26/08  
Source: L  
Description: The teachers for the Eastern Illinois Area of Special Education have been without a contract since June 30<sup>th</sup>.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734-12/09/08  
Source: L  
Description: President of the eastern Illinois Area of Special Education Teacher's Association Vicki Christman says the contract was passed, overwhelmingly, at a meeting Monday night.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734-12/18/08  
Source: L  
Description: The Parkland College Board of Trustees unanimously approved an intent to issue funding bonds to help pay for current repairs and future expansion.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734 –12/19/08  
Source: L  
Description: Charleston High School officials say due to this week's weather semester exams are canceled.

## **Weather Issues-2**

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734 –10/06/08  
Source: L  
Description: Residents are calling it their second energy boom since the early nineteen hundreds and one nationwide energy company is saying it's a business opportunity they won't let blow by.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734 –10/14/08  
Source: L  
Description: Champaign city council member Marcie Dodds says the city is looking to change their current snow removal policy.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734 –10/14/08  
Source: L  
Description: In Charleston they are not preparing for snow removal by the lake, but something else.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734 –10/27/08  
Source: L  
Description: The Edgar County Extension Office is looking for volunteers to measure rain, snow and hail during all seasons.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734 –12/01/08  
Source: L  
Description: Winter driving presents a number of hazards for you and your car.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734 –12/01/08  
Source: L  
Description: Officials say weather is to blame for a car crash that killed a Champaign Woman.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734 –12/09/08  
Source: L  
Description: The world's timekeepers are adding an extra second to the last day of the year.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734 –12/15/08  
Source: L  
Description: When the temps drop you need to keep a close eye on your pets. Coles county animal control officials say keeping them warm is as important as remembering to feed them.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734 –12/16/08  
Source: L  
Description: Reports came in from across the area and cars in ditches and crashes are blocking the roadways.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734 –12/17/08  
Source: L  
Description: There have been several accidents on the road today due to weather.



Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734 –12/18/08  
Source: L  
Description: Skeet and freezing rain has lead to dangerous driving conditions all over the area this week and tonight we are in for some more.

### **Farm Issues-3**

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734 –10/10/08  
Source: L  
Description: The U.S. Department of Agriculture has increased its expectations for Illinois' corn and soybean crops.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734 –10/20/08  
Source: L  
Description: Their fields were soaked by rains and flooded by rising rivers, but now farmers are saying this has been a successful season for soybean and corn crops.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734 –11/07/08  
Source: L  
Description: The Illinois Department of Agriculture is extending its emerald ash borer quarantine south bringing it even closer to our area.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734 –11/13/08  
Source: L  
Description: The crops are in, and area farmers say they're pleasantly surprised with the results.

### **Minority Issues-4**

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734 –10/07/08  
Source: L  
Description: If the University of Illinois faculty and employees want to show their support for the presidential candidates, the school's president says they can do so, as long as they are not working.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734 –10/29/08  
Source: L  
Description: A University student group plans to hold a Chief Illiniwek rally at the Assembly Hall on campus next month.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734 –10/30/08  
Source: L  
Description: Chief Illiniwek may not be the official mascot of the University of Illinois anymore, but some students are trying to keep the tradition alive.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734 –11/17/08  
Source: L  
Description: Thousands of people filled the seats of the University of Illinois' Assembly Hall on Saturday for "The Next Dance", an event put on by Students for Chief Illiniwek.

## **Economic Climate-5**

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734-10/01/08  
Source: L  
Description: Seventy two Carle Foundation Hospital employees won't return to work tomorrow.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734-10/07/08  
Source: L  
Description: A new political organization will soon have to move off campus.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734-10/17/08  
Source: L  
Description: Money has been released from the federal government for the restoration of the historic Mattoon Depot.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734-10/10/08  
Source: L  
Description: Coles Together President Angela Griffith says officials are waiting until the presidential election, to see if and how the elected candidate will move forward with the project.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734-10/13/08  
Source: L  
Description: More people are turning to something that's protected money for a long time, safes.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734-10/14/08  
Source: L  
Description: The tumbling price of oil has turned into a price break at the pump.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734-10/14/08  
Source: L  
Description: The traffic in and out of Matthew Dyer's gas station since the prices has been constant.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734-10/15/08  
Source: L  
Description: Come Election Day these emergency personnel will be asking the residents of Shelby County for some much needed help.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734-10/14/08  
Source: L  
Description: Officials from Great Dane Trailers say because of the economic downturn, the inability of many customers to get financing to buy large trailers, they'll lay off one-hundred and eight employees on Friday.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734-10/20/08  
Source: L  
Description: Douglas County Board Chairman Charles Knox says the board is instituting a county-wide hiring freeze that will affect all county departments and offices.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734-10/21/08  
Source: L  
Description: Ameren's natural gas customers in Illinois will catch a break on their bills next month.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734-10/24/08  
Source: L  
Description: State budget cuts are the reason Illinois state parks are scheduled to close early, but you could be the reason they stay open.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734-10/28/08  
Source: L  
Description: Alorica Incorporated just opened up in the Terre Haute area four months ago and have so far hired 300 new employees.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734-10/29/08  
Source: L  
Description: Any open job positions at the University of Illinois may stay that way, at least for a while.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734-10/31/08  
Source: L  
Description: The future of FutureGen may be determined after Tuesday.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734-11/03/08  
Source: L  
Description: Last week rumors circulated around NCI Building Systems in Mattoon that the plant would be closing.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734-11/03/08  
Source: L  
Description: A national company is also closing about 20 percent of its U.S. stores.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734-11/05/08  
Source: L  
Description: With an Obama administration, area supporters are hopeful that plans to build FutureGen in Mattoon will be revived.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734-11/05/08  
Source: L  
Description: They say the reason for the bankruptcy is because a major customer withdrew a major contract, meaning the company is forced to move manufacturing to off-shore locations.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734-11/06/08  
Source: L  
Description: The city of Saint Elmo will host a ground breaking ceremony to mark the beginning of a project to move the President Riverboat to Fayette County.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734-11/10/08  
Source: L  
Description: The Terre Haute branch of the drug maker Pfizer closed its doors in May after it decided to stop selling the inhaled insulin Exubera because of disappointing sales.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734-11/18/08  
Source: L  
Description: The state of the economy is also affecting a Paris company who may have to cut back, which means some employees may soon be without a job.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734-11/21/08  
Source: L  
Description: Thousand of jobs may soon be coming to East Central Illinois.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734-11/21/08  
Source: L  
Description: More than a hundred workers in Indiana are learning they'll be out of a job.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734-12/01/08  
Source: L  
Description: This is the last day at work for one hundred employees at a Terre Haute company.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734-12/03/08  
Source: L  
Description: More job losses are in the future for some area residents.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734-12/04/08  
Source: L  
Description: The economy has put a strain on almost everyone, including cats and dogs.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734-12/05/08  
Source: L  
Description: Being jobless for the holidays is a reality for hundreds throughout the area.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734-12/09/08  
Source: L  
Description: The east-central Illinois community has seen the biggest drop in median household income among small and medium sized U.S. cities.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734-12/12/08  
Source: L  
Description: The FutureGen alliance bought more than 400 acres of land Thursday to build the world's first clean coal-powered plant in Mattoon.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734-12/12/08  
Source: L  
Description: More than 200 Champaign workers will be without jobs.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734-12/12/08  
Source: L  
Description: Office Depot spokeswoman Melissa Perlman says the Decatur Office Depot store will close sometime within the next three months.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734-12/12/08  
Source: L  
Description: Menards company spokesman Jeff Abbott says the corporation will not be building a new Menards store in Urbana in 2009.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734-12/16/08  
Source: L  
Description: Several employees from the Corporate Headquarters of North American Lighting in Paris have been laid off in recent months.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734-12/17/08  
Source: L  
Description: Caterpillar the world's largest producer of construction and mining equipment will be cutting jobs at their Decatur location.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734-12/18/08  
Source: L  
Description: The economy isn't only effecting organizations in Mattoon, but also a manufacturing company in Charleston.

## **Crime-6**

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734-10/01/08  
Source: L  
Description: 19 year old Brandon Owens appeared in court today accused of stabbing 20 year old Leadgria Cunningham.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734-10/01/08  
Source: L  
Description: Police in Urbana are trying to determine if there's a connection between three central Illinois sexual assaults in the 1990s and a Florida rape.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734-10/01/08  
Source: L  
Description: Lonnie Lynch of Newman, Georgia was accused of providing chiropractic services on Amish citizens in Douglas County.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734-10/02/08  
Source: L  
Description: Decatur police received a tip last week that Joseph Hoffman had been spotted in Lakeland, Florida.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734-10/03/08  
Source: L  
Description: Jack Cole was accused of murdering his mother in Decatur.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734-10/03/08  
Source: L  
Description: Officials with the Coles County State's Attorney's office say back in August Dustin Sawyer was accused of drinking and was accused of lying to an officer.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734-10/03/08  
Source: L  
Description: A Vigo County man charged with killing a two year old boy will spend the next three decades in prison.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734-10/07/08  
Source: L  
Description: A Moultrie county man is behind bars tonight, accused of trying to run over the Sullivan police chief.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734-10/07/08  
Source: L  
Description: A former central Illinois teacher and pastor are sentenced to two years probation and for possession of child pornography.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734-10/07/08  
Source: L  
Description: A trial date is set for a Taylorville man charged with criminal sexual assault.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734-10/08/08  
Source: L  
Description: A second person is facing first degree murder charges after a woman is found dead in Decatur.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734-10/08/08  
Source: L  
Description: Authorities say they weren't going there to steal merchandise but the factories safe.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734-10/09/08  
Source: L  
Description: More than 20 residents have fallen victim to a scam that has cost them hundreds, and in some cases, thousands of dollars.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734-10/09/08  
Source: L  
Description: There is new information in the case involving a man who authorities say beat a Charleston woman into a coma.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734-10/09/08  
Source: L  
Description: Jason Abernathy is facing charges for domestic battery.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734-10/09/08  
Source: L  
Description: A bar employee is briefly knocked unconscious after what Decatur police are calling a possible armed robbery.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734-10/10/08  
Source: L  
Description: Officials say the newest lawsuit, filed on behalf of an abused female student, is accusing Urbana school officials of failing to report Jon White's sexual abuse of students and failing to protect students from such activity.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734-10/10/08  
Source: L  
Description: There has been a threat of a murder on Halloween has police at the University of Illinois worried.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734-10/10/08  
Source: L  
Description: Another lawsuit has been filed against former teacher Jon White and the Urbana School District.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734 –10/10/08  
Source: L  
Description: A teen in Moultrie County faces charges of first degree murder after authorities say he tried to run over the Sullivan Police Chief.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734 –10/10/08  
Source: L  
Description: Police say they are only weeks from finalizing a new tracking system.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734 –10/13/08  
Source: L  
Description: Authorities say the note was found in a bathroom in the undergraduate library October 5<sup>th</sup>. The note claimed someone would be shot on Halloween night.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734 –10/14/08  
Source: L  
Description: Police say just before two this afternoon a man robbed Bank Champaign on Convenience Center Drive near the mall.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734 –10/14/08  
Source: L  
Description: New information tonight on a bank robbery that happened in Casey a couple years ago.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734 –10/15/08  
Source: L  
Description: Shelby County officials say a Findlay man accused of beating a seven week old baby will return to court in December.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734 –10/15/08  
Source: L  
Description: Officials say the mother of the seven week old child, Jessica Bodamer will return to court later this month.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734 –10/16/08  
Source: L  
Description: Police say it requires extensive technological training for these investigations to be successful.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734 –10/16/08  
Source: L  
Description: Two more lawsuits have been filed on behave of students sexually abused by a former Urbana teacher.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734 –10/17/08  
Source: L  
Description: Authorities say this domestic disturbance started earlier this afternoon.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734 –10/17/08  
Source: L  
Description: Officials aren't releasing many details, but say they're investigating an attack of a Millikan University Security Guard.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734 –10/17/08  
Source: L  
Description: A treat of a Halloween murder at another area university is still causing concern for area police.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734 –10/17/08  
Source: L  
Description: Police say Granville Sanchez Johnson faces eight counts of first degree murder after he allegedly shot and killed Gregory Moore of Champaign on July 30<sup>th</sup>.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734 –10/20/08  
Source: L  
Description: A local bar owner accused of bribery may enter into a plea bargain next month.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734 –10/21/08  
Source: L  
Description: Mark Bonnstetter is currently facing charges of criminal trespassing, residential burglary, and criminal sexual abuse.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734 –10/21/08  
Source: L  
Description: The Coles County Sheriff's Department has released a most wanted call for 38 year old Jason McDermott.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734 –10/22/08  
Source: L  
Description: Proceedings continue in the case against an Eastern Illinois University head athletic trainer and associate athletic director.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734 –10/22/08  
Source: L  
Description: A Decatur man accused in the shooting death of 43-year-old Dawn Marquis says he's not guilty.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734 –10/23/08  
Source: L  
Description: The wife of an Eastern Illinois University employee takes the stand to defend her husband accused of criminal sexual abuse.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734 –10/23/08  
Source: L  
Description: A not guilty plea is entered in court by a Decatur man accused of killing a woman.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734 –10/23/08  
Source: L  
Description: A Charleston man is in custody accused of setting fire to a former donut shop in Mattoon.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734 –10/24/08  
Source: L  
Description: A Macon County attorney accused of threatening a judge returns to court.



Program title: NewsWatch  
 Time/Date: 1734 –10/24/08  
 Source: L  
 Description: If you live in Robinson and get a phone call saying you've won money, police say don't believe it.

Program title: NewsWatch  
 Time/Date: 1734 –10/24/08  
 Source: L  
 Description: 40 year old Mark Bonnstetter is facing charges of criminal trespassing, residential burglary and criminal sexual abuse.

Program title: NewsWatch  
 Time/Date: 1734 –10/24/08  
 Source: L  
 Description: A Macon county man accused of fondling a 5 year old girl says psychological evaluations are wrong.

Program title: NewsWatch  
 Time/Date: 1734 –10/27/08  
 Source: L  
 Description: In the case of an Eastern Illinois staff member, prosecutor's say sleepwalking is not an excuse.

Program title: NewsWatch  
 Time/Date: 1734 –10/27/08  
 Source: L  
 Description: Authorities say in July 2007 18 year old Dylan Foster hit and killed twenty one year old Bryon Hoover while Hoover was walking in the 1300 block of Buchanan Avenue in Charleston.

Program title: NewsWatch  
 Time/Date: 1734 –10/20/08  
 Source: L  
 Description: The trial for a Westfield woman accused of murdering her newborn son has been pushed back.

Program title: NewsWatch  
 Time/Date: 1734 –10/27/08  
 Source: L  
 Description: A trial is set for a Terre Haute man accused of severely hurting twin baby girls.

Program title: NewsWatch  
 Time/Date: 1734 –10/27/08  
 Source: L  
 Description: Timothy Melvin is charged with reckless homicide and endangering the life of child.

Program title: NewsWatch  
 Time/Date: 1734 –10/27/08  
 Source: L  
 Description: A Moultrie County teen charged with attempted first degree murder returns to court today.

Program title: NewsWatch  
 Time/Date: 1734 –10/27/08  
 Source: L  
 Description: School is back in session for some Shelbyville students.

Program title: NewsWatch  
 Time/Date: 1734 –10/28/08  
 Source: L  
 Description: A local teen gone missing has been found; now a Douglas County man is facing charges.

Program title: NewsWatch  
 Time/Date: 1734 –10/28/08  
 Source: L  
 Description: Police say they're stealing ATVs, four wheelers, and lawn mowers.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734-10/28/08  
Source: L  
Description: On Monday, a jury found 40 year old Mark Bonnstetter not guilty of attempted criminal sexual abuse, burglary, and trespassing.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734-10/28/08  
Source: L  
Description: A University of Illinois gymnastics coach who trained U.S. gymnasts at the Beijing Olympics has resigned for "personal reasons."

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734-10/28/08  
Source: L  
Description: A January 12<sup>th</sup> jury trial is set for a Decatur man accused of murder.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734-10/29/08  
Source: L  
Description: 37 year old Jack Cole is charged with killing his 60 year old mother.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734-10/30/08  
Source: L  
Description: The threat talked about a murder happening on Halloween night, somewhere on Green Street in Champaign.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734-10/30/08  
Source: L  
Description: The trial date is set for a Decatur man facing multiple murder charges.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734-10/30/08  
Source: L  
Description: A Decatur man will head to jail for ten years for his role in a shooting.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734-10/31/08  
Source: L  
Description: The murder threat has been circulating for weeks and tonight's the night the threat will supposedly be carried out somewhere on Green Street on the University of Illinois' campus.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734-10/31/08  
Source: L  
Description: An Urbana woman charged with stabbing her roommate to death claims evidence used against her has been tampered with.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734-11/03/08  
Source: L  
Description: A judge has sentenced a Champaign County man for killing his estranged wife and burying her body in the woods.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734-11/03/08  
Source: L  
Description: The jury trial for a Stewardson man accused of mistreating animals and forcing them to fight other dogs has been pushed back.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734-11/04/08  
Source: L  
Description: On Monday morning, the Piatt County sheriff's department was called to an area a quarter mile south of Bridge Street in Monticello following reports that a body had been found.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734-11/06/08  
Source: L  
Description: A Decatur lawyer facing charges of threatening a public official is ordered to undergo a psychiatric evaluation.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734-11/06/08  
Source: L  
Description: A Mount Zion police officer returns to court today on charges of driving under the influence.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734-11/07/08  
Source: L  
Description: A Decatur man pleads guilty to a charge of unlawful possession of a weapon.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734-11/12/08  
Source: L  
Description: Terre Haute police say Steven Tryon stole 17 dollars and 50 cents from a group of children running a lemonade stand last June.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734-11/13/08  
Source: L  
Description: Police arrested Arnita Fuller in relation to an attempted murder in Decatur.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734-11/14/08  
Source: L  
Description: Attorneys for a former Urbana teacher convicted of molesting students are now asking courts to reduce his time behind bars.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734-11/17/08  
Source: L  
Description: A Decatur attorney is in custody after police say he threatened to kill Macon County State's solicitation of harassment of a witness in connection with the threat.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734-11/17/08  
Source: L  
Description: A Macon County police officer pleads guilty to DUI charges.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734-11/18/08  
Source: L  
Description: A former University of Illinois coach is being investigated after a video camera was discovered in a locker room.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734-11/19/08  
Source: L  
Description: Charleston police are asking for your help in solving an area home invasion.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734-11/19/08  
Source: L  
Description: Decatur police are investigation what appears to be the city's eight homicide this year.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734-11/20/08  
Source: L  
Description: Decatur police say a man remains in custody suspected of being involved in his wife's death.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734-11/20/08  
Source: L  
Description: Man is facing "attempted" murder charges after a shooting on the 14 hundred block of East Division Street.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734-11/20/08  
Source: L  
Description: On November 14<sup>th</sup>, a man armed with what's believed to be a tire iron robbed the WoodFord mini warehouse.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734-11/20/08  
Source: L  
Description: Authorities say 56 year old Decatur Attorney Mark Bradley is accused of threatening associate judge Lisa Holder White in her chambers last semester.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734-11/20/08  
Source: L  
Description: A Charleston man found guilty on nearly 200 animal cruelty charges won't be sentenced until nest year.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734-11/20/08  
Source: L  
Description: A man is in custody after police say he pointed a handgun at Christian County authorities.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734-11/21/08  
Source: L  
Description: Three former employees of at the Graywood foundation in Charleston are NOW facing criminal charges.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734-11/21/08  
Source: L  
Description: A judge has ruled a Champaign man convicted of sexual assault does not have to return to prison.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734-11/24/08  
Source: L  
Description: Charleston police make an arrest after asking the public for help in solving a home invasion case.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734-11/24/08  
Source: L  
Description: The Macon County Sheriff's Department needs your help in locating a mission handgun.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734-11/25/08  
Source: L  
Description: President George W. Bush has granted pardons to fourteen people, including a man from central Illinois.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734-11/25/08  
Source: L  
Description: A pre-trial hearing is set for a Macon County man charged with reckless homicide and endangering the life of a child.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734-11/25/08  
Source: L  
Description: A Coles County woman will send time in jail for her role in a local murder case.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734-11/26/08  
Source: L  
Description: A pastor's wife has been charged after being accused of having sex with a 16-year-old.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734-11/26/08  
Source: L  
Description: A former University of Illinois assistant gymnastic coach has been charged with secretly videotaping a campus locker room.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734-12/01/08  
Source: L  
Description: A former employee of a Charleston Human Service organization says he's not guilty of multiple criminal charges.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734-12/02/08  
Source: L  
Description: A Chicago firefighter pleads guilty to supplying narcotics to a central Illinois drug ring.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734-12/02/08  
Source: L  
Description: A Champaign Police Detective is facing DUI charges after being stopped in Piatt County for driving the wrong way.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734-12/03/08  
Source: L  
Description: A Decatur man accused of murdering his wife says he's not guilty of the crime.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734-12/03/08  
Source: L  
Description: The IRS is warning residents about an email scam regarding your economic stimulus payment.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734-12/03/08  
Source: L  
Description: A Decatur man is in jail tonight; suspected of possessing and distributing child pornography.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734-12/03/08  
Source: L  
Description: 23 year old Cayla Wheeler was charged with first degree murder, concealing a homicidal death and arson.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734-12/03/08  
Source: L  
Description: Moving on to the courts in Shelby County where a trial date has been set for a woman accused of battering her own child.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734-12/05/08  
Source: L  
Description: Some worry that holiday crime rates will go up more than ever this year.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734-12/05/08  
Source: L  
Description: A million dollar settlement is reached in a case involving a University of Illinois student.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734-12/05/08  
Source: L  
Description: An award winning horse named Max went missing from his home in Robinson last August.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734-12/05/08  
Source: L  
Description: A Macon County man pleads guilty to charges of possession and distribution of child pornography.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734-12/08/08  
Source: L  
Description: Police need your help in locating 62 year old Gerald Stiles.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734-12/08/08  
Source: L  
Description: Police are still looking for the person involved in a hit and run accident that killed a Paris man.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734-12/08/08  
Source: L  
Description: Three people are dead after a fatal accident in Crawford County.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734-12/08/08  
Source: L  
Description: The trial is underway for a Coles County man accused of aggravated domestic battery.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734-12/09/08  
Source: L  
Description: Illinois sure hasn't been immune to criminal investigations involving political officials.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734-12/10/08  
Source: L  
Description: Obama himself is asking the governor to step down.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734-12/10/08  
Source: L  
Description: Illinois State police spokesman Bill Emery says officials are still waiting for results of DNA testing for the murders of Mark Prasse and Ryan Riddle.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734-12/10/08  
Source: L  
Description: Police continue to search for the person involved in a hit and run accident that killed a Paris man.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734-12/11/08  
Source: L  
Description: Federal prosecutors say covert recordings of the Democrat's conversations reveal he was considering appointing himself to an open U.S. Senate seat because that would give him more "resources" if he were indicted for fraud as governor.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734-12/11/08  
Source: L  
Description: A Charleston man facing charges of aggravated domestic battery takes the stand to defend himself.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734-12/11/08  
Source: L  
Description: 15 year old Jarad Ruholl was last seen on December 2<sup>nd</sup> from the Watson and Effingham area.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734-12/11/08  
Source: L  
Description: Sixty two year old Gerald Stiles was last seen by his family at his home on North Edward Street last Thursday.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734-12/12/08  
Source: L  
Description: Governor Rod Blagojevich was arrested Tuesday on charges of corruption... mostly stemming from his ability to fill Illinois' vacant U.S. Senate Seat.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734-12/12/08  
Source: L  
Description: At this hour, Coles County jury is deliberating the case of Jason Abernathy.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734-12/12/08  
Source: L  
Description: A former Urbana school administrator admits she didn't report suspicions about a teacher now convicted of sexually abusing students.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734-12/05/08  
Source: L  
Description: The Illinois Supreme Court suspended the law license of 56 year old Decatur attorney Mark Bradley indefinitely.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734-12/12/08  
Source: L  
Description: Federal authorities say they've busted up a major methamphetamine drug operation in Terre Haute.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734-12/15/08  
Source: L  
Description: The speaker of the Illinois House is taking the first step towards impeaching Blagojevich.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734-12/15/08  
Source: L  
Description: A Champaign man is found dead in Kaufmann Park.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734-12/15/08  
Source: L  
Description: A Coles County man is found guilty of aggravated domestic battery.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734-12/15/08  
Source: L  
Description: A Macon County man admits he's sexually dangerous.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734-12/15/08  
Source: L  
Description: The former gymnastics coach at the University of Illinois is set to appear in court February 10<sup>th</sup> for a pretrial hearing on charges he videotaped a gymnast in a campus locker room.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734-12/16/08  
Source: L  
Description: On Saturday a 50 year old University of Illinois employee, Robert Winsor of Champaign was found near Kaufmann Lake with a fatal gunshot wound to the head.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734-12/16/08  
Source: L  
Description: A Marine sergeant has pleaded not guilty to murdering an unarmed detainee in the Iraqi city of Fallujah.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734-12/17/08  
Source: L  
Description: The Urbana School District is warning residents about a phone scam that is going around the area.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734-12/17/08  
Source: L  
Description: The Jasper County Sheriff's Office arrested 37 year old Bradley Ault of Hidalgo on a warrant for criminal sexual assault.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734-12/19/08  
Source: L  
Description: Today Governor Blagojevich briefly addressed the media on the charges of his thoughts on the situation.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734-12/19/08  
Source: L  
Description: An early morning shooting leads to the death of a Champaign man.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734-12/19/08  
Source: L  
Description: Champaign police are also looking for a man they say robbed a bank this morning.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734-12/19/08  
Source: L  
Description: An award winning horse named Max went missing from his home in Robinson back in August.



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Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734 –10/01/08  
Source: L  
Description: More than 2,700 Illinois National Guard troops will be in Afghanistan as part of Operation Task Force Phoenix.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734 –10/01/08  
Source: L  
Description: Effingham officials say for more than a year, they've been tossing around plans to build a new sports complex.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734 –10/02/08  
Source: L  
Description: Senate leaders in both parties added 100 and ten billion dollars in tax breaks... and other sweeteners aimed at picking up enough votes in the house to pass the bill.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734 –10/02/08  
Source: L  
Description: A bailout for the financial industry has cleared the U.S. Senate and backers hope to push it through the House again by Friday.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734 –10/02/08  
Source: L  
Description: Brodsky says right now... local banking is not affected... in fact last weeks total bank credit was up from the past few months.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734 –10/02/08  
Source: L  
Description: Vice presidential candidates Joe Biden and Sara Palin will debate each other at Washington University in Saint Louis.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734 –10/02/08  
Source: L  
Description: A debate is scheduled to start to night at nine-eastern, 8 central time.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734 –10/02/08  
Source: L  
Description: Members of the support battalion based out of Mattoon will e leaving for Fort Bragg, North Carolina.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734 –10/03/08  
Source: L  
Description: The 2008 Illinois Fall Trout Season starts up October 18<sup>th</sup>.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734 –10/03/08  
Source: L  
Description: County Clerks' offices around the state are probably breathing a sigh of relief tonight.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734 –10/03/08  
Source: L  
Description: October 15<sup>th</sup> is the last date to file a 2007 income tax return and receive an economic stimulus payment.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734 –10/03/08  
Source: L  
Description: The date is approaching for the mobilization of the soldiers of the 634<sup>th</sup> Brigade Battalion.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734 –10/06/08  
Source: L  
Description: Today is the last day for Indiana voters... Illinois residents have one more day to register.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734 –10/06/08  
Source: L  
Description: They've been training as part of the largest Illinois National Guard troop call up since World War Two.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734 –10/07/08  
Source: L  
Description: Vigo County officials say they predict voter turnout for this year's election to be the largest since 1992.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734 –10/07/08  
Source: L  
Description: One of Illinois' top women is considering the state's top job.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734 –10/07/08  
Source: L  
Description: Rod Blagojevich has until December sixth to either sign, veto, or change legislation aimed at restoring millions of dollars to historical sites, mental health providers, and social service agencies.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734 –10/08/08  
Source: L  
Description: Gov. Rod Blagojevich has signed legislation authorizing him to move 231 million dollars from special state funds.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734 –10/09/08  
Source: L  
Description: The governor cut 200 million dollars from the state budget money used to fund jobs, state agencies, historic sites and parks.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734 –10/09/08  
Source: L  
Description: Governor Blagojevich can veto the bill completely, or veto certain parts of the bill.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734 –10/09/08  
Source: L  
Description: There is a grace period for people to register between now and October 21<sup>st</sup>.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734 –10/09/08  
Source: L  
Description: The Charleston Public Library is hosting a candidate forum Tuesday.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734 –10/13/08  
Source: L  
Description: The Illinois Department of Veteran's Affairs will be opening their doors to veterans, their families, and the survivors of fallen service members.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734 –10/13/08  
Source: L  
Description: Attorney General Lisa Madigan says homeowners whose homes are in danger of foreclosing often feel trapped and turn to those who claim they can save their homes for an upfront fee, but who often are just scam artists.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734 –10/14/08  
Source: L  
Description: Urbana city council members say they're drafting a new ordinance to cut down on the number of college parties.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734 –10/15/08  
Source: L  
Description: Repairs at the Coles County Courthouse are scheduled to start within the next few weeks.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734 –10/16/08  
Source: L  
Description: Experts say Vigo County in Indiana has been the most consistent county in the Nation when it comes to picking the next United States President.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734 –10/16/08  
Source: L  
Description: The Mattoon Yard Waste Facility will be conducting they annual fall clean-up.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734 –10/17/08  
Source: L  
Description: Those receiving social security benefits can expect to see a little more money in their monthly checks.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734 –10/17/08  
Source: L  
Description: A ballot isn't the only document you'll get when you go to vote November 4<sup>th</sup>.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734 –10/20/08  
Source: L  
Description: Champaign residents aren't the only ones getting help cleaning off their lawns. Mattoon city officials say their yard waste pickup started today also.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734 –10/20/08  
Source: L  
Description: Champaign will help you get all you leaves and other yard-waste off of your lawn.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734 –10/21/08  
Source: L  
Description: In this year's general election, voters are being asked to choose a new state's attorney, coroner and county board members.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734 –10/22/08  
Source: L  
Description: The rules for pet owners in Vigo County are getting a little tighter.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734 –10/22/08  
Source: L  
Description: While Clark County has found someone to serve as an architect, a Coles County city is looking for someone to serve on the city council.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734 –10/22/08  
Source: L  
Description: Urbana city council members drafted a new ordinance regarding university parties.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734 –10/22/08  
Source: L  
Description: The Illinois State Treasurer's office wants to return lost, forgotten and abandoned funds to Mattoon-area residents.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734 –10/23/08  
Source: L  
Description: Starting at 6:30 candidates will be on hand to answer questions from the public.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734 –10/24/08  
Source: L  
Description: Low-income disabled residents will have the opportunity to take a free ride on all regularly scheduled buses and trains within the state.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734 –10/24/08  
Source: L  
Description: The Illinois State Treasurer's offices will be holding a "cash dash" this weekend in Mattoon.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734 –10/27/08  
Source: L  
Description: Governor Rod Blagojevich says the state has more than 250 million dollars to help low income families this winter season.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734 –10/28/08  
Source: L  
Description: Election Day is just one week away and for two hours that night tune in for live election coverage.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734 –10/29/08  
Source: L  
Description: Democratic President candidate Barack Obama will be holding a special event in Chicago.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734 –10/30/08  
Source: L  
Description: The Election is just days away and for two hours that night tune in for live election coverage.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734 –10/31/08  
Source: L  
Description: You can go to WEIU for all the results you need from Election 2008.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734 –10/31/08  
Source: L  
Description: Governor Blagojevich says state budget cuts are the reason a handful of Illinois state parks will close come November 30<sup>th</sup>.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734 –10/31/08  
Source: L  
Description: The Land of Lincoln is set to dedicate another site to its historic president tomorrow.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734 –11/03/08  
Source: L  
Description: Election Watch 08 starts at nine.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734 –11/03/08  
Source: L  
Description: They'll be checking to make sure all the rules are followed this election day.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734 –11/04/08  
Source: L  
Description: Be with WEIU tonight for live election coverage beginning at nine.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734 –11/04/08  
Source: L  
Description: Officials in Coles County say this year may be their biggest turn out yet.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734 –11/04/08  
Source: L  
Description: Some local duck hunters are calling for change, but officials say the call came a little too late for this year's hunting season.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734 –11/04/08  
Source: L  
Description: They've hit a stand still on plans to build a multi-million dollar sports complex, but Effingham officials say they're not giving up.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734 –11/05/08  
Source: L  
Description: With the announcement of Obama's win some Eastern Illinois University students took to celebrating.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734 –11/05/08  
Source: L  
Description: Officials say since 1892 the population of Vigo County has picked the U.S. presidential winner in all but two elections.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734-11/05/08  
Source: L  
Description: Now that Obama is heading to the White House you may be wondering what will happen to his senate seat here in Illinois.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734-11/05/08  
Source: L  
Description: If you missed any of the results, be sure to check out our website at [weiu.net/news](http://weiu.net/news).

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734-11/05/08  
Source: L  
Description: Although voters in Douglas County shot down a public safety tax Kansas voters approved a similar proposition.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734-11/05/08  
Source: L  
Description: A Tuesday night's city council meeting, Effingham Mayor John Lange says plans for the new sports complex in Effingham are still up in the air.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734-11/06/08  
Source: L  
Description: Voters in Champaign County were asked a question on the ballot about cell phones.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734-11/10/08  
Source: L  
Description: A special Mattoon City Council meeting is scheduled Wednesday to discuss recommendations for future waterfowl hunting on Lake Mattoon.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734-11/10/08  
Source: L  
Description: Tomorrow is Veteran's Day and communities all over central Illinois are hosting events.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734-11/11/08  
Source: L  
Description: Pass along a Thank You to the thousands of men and woman who spent years serving our country.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734-11/11/08  
Source: L  
Description: Effingham Park District Director Ron Diehl tells News Watch, they've agreed to consider improving the tennis courts at Hendelmeyer Park on the south side of Effingham.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734-11/13/08  
Source: L  
Description: Last year former Terre Haute mayor Kevin Burke claimed current mayor Duke Bennett's candidacy violated the Hatch ACT, a federal law that limits the political activity of employees of some not-for-profits receiving federal money.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734-11/13/08  
Source: L  
Description: Burke lost the mayoral race by 110 votes, but the court ruled he can't take over the office because voters weren't aware that Bennett wasn't eligible.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734-11/13/08  
Source: L  
Description: Only a few men organize duck hunting on Lake Mattoon, and they only allow certain hunters to use the lake.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734-11/14/08  
Source: L  
Description: WEIU will have a special two-part series on the training in Fort Bragg and the men and woman behind it all.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734-11/14/08  
Source: L  
Description: Residents say a donation from a Crawford county couple will truly be the gift that keeps on giving.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734-11/14/08  
Source: L  
Description: President-elect Barack Obama is making his resignation from the senate official this Sunday.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734-11/14/08  
Source: L  
Description: They've been training for months and now more than two-thousand Illinois National Guard Soldiers are preparing to deploy to Afghanistan.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734-11/17/08  
Source: L  
Description: This is their last stop in the United States before heading to the Middle East.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734-11/18/08  
Source: L  
Description: More than two-thousand soldiers from across Illinois are currently in North Carolina taking part in intensive combat training at Fort Bragg.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734-11/18/08  
Source: L  
Description: And while one city's deer population is increasing, the Illinois Department of Natural Resources hopes to increase wildlife awareness.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734-11/19/08  
Source: L  
Description: A long time vacant building at 720 Jackson Avenue will be getting a major makeover.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734-11/19/08  
Source: L  
Description: Despite the fact that Decatur officials are investigating their possible eighth homicide of the year, Illinois State police say the Illinois crime rate is continuing to fall.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734-11/21/08  
Source: L  
Description: The governor has agreed to restore some spending to the state's crumbling budget, but the decision likely won't prevent layoffs or keep Illinois historic sites open.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734-11/21/08  
Source: L  
Description: A former Army cook convicted of multiple rapes and murders is set to be executed next month at the federal prison in Terre Haute.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734-11/24/08  
Source: L  
Description: State Police Director Larry Trent says Illinois State troopers responding to emergencies must call supervisors before driving 30 miles over the speed limit.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734-11/25/08  
Source: L  
Description: Senator Righter said state legislators return to Springfield on January 12<sup>th</sup> so they won't be able to take any action against Blagojevich's vetoes until then.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734-11/25/08  
Source: L  
Description: This legal dispute has been going on for nearly twenty years, but it's not between two people, but a town and an adult bookstore.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734-11/25/08  
Source: L  
Description: Governor Rod Blagojevich vetoed 55 million dollars of a supplement spending bill last week. Some of the money would have been used to keep state sites and parks open.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734-11/26/08  
Source: L  
Description: The Blagojevich administration says 85 state employees will lose their jobs Sunday, due to budget cuts to parks, historic sites, and human service facilities.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734-11/26/08  
Source: L  
Description: The Mattoon Public Works Advisory Board decided Tuesday they don't have enough time before the duck and goose hunting season ends to make changes to their current regulations regarding hunting on Lake Mattoon.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734-11/26/08  
Source: L  
Description: Officials say in the first weekend of this year's firearm deer season, hunters in Illinois killed nearly 72-thousand deer.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734-12/01/08  
Source: L  
Description: After several attempts to keep them open today marked the first official day a dozen state parks and historic sites around Illinois are closed.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734-12/01/08  
Source: L  
Description: Illinois State Treasurer Alexi Giannoulias says he has a plan to save the state millions of dollars.



Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734 –12/02/08  
Source: L  
Description: Charleston Mayor John Inyart was elected as Mayor in 2005 and says he'd like to continue making improvements in the community and finish up some area projects.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734 –12/03/08  
Source: L  
Description: Champaign City Council members voted Tuesday night in favor of changing the name of Valleybrook south drive.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734 –12/03/08  
Source: L  
Description: The Illinois Department of Natural Resources has reopened its online Direct Permit System for the Late-Winter Antlerless- only Deer Hunting Season.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734 –12/04/08  
Source: L  
Description: The State of Illinois and the Humane Society are wanting information about anyone conducting illegal animal fights and are willing to pay you for it.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734 –12/04/08  
Source: L  
Description: If any accumulation hits the Champaign area this weekend, there's a good chance it'll stay on all those secondary streets for a while.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734 –12/04/08  
Source: L  
Description: The Illinois secretary of state's office is sending letters to let some auto owners know their license plates could be faulty.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734 –12/04/08  
Source: L  
Description: The Illinois Department of Natural Resources says as a condition of receiving its federal funds certain activities need to continue at the closed parks.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734 –12/05/08  
Source: L  
Description: Blagojevich hasn't been charged with any wrongdoing and has repeatedly denied doing anything illegal.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734 –12/09/08  
Source: L  
Description: On the day before his 52<sup>nd</sup> birthday, Illinois Governor Rod Blagojevich was awakened by a phone call informing him the FBI had a warrant for his arrest and that there were two FBI agents at his door.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734 –12/09/08  
Source: L  
Description: Any money left over from the counties fiscal year which ended on November 30<sup>th</sup> could be used to pay for more than 70 horses seized from Ernest Rose's property.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734-12/10/08  
Source: L  
Description: In a press release issued by the Governor's office, officials say families will continue to receive healthcare, seniors and people with disabilities will still receive the support and services they need and unemployed residents will continue to get state assistance.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734-12/10/08  
Source: L  
Description: Some lawmakers are calling for change when it comes to filling Illinois' vacant U.S. Senate seat.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734-12/10/08  
Source: L  
Description: More than half a dozen people have put Senate seats from Illinois up for bid on the Internet auction site eBay.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734-12/10/08  
Source: L  
Description: A cashkey is a cashless way to pay at parking meters.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734-12/10/08  
Source: L  
Description: Attorney General Lisa Madigan is urging parents to check the Entertainment Software Rating Board before buying computer and video games as gifts for children.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734-12/11/08  
Source: L  
Description: President elect Barack Obama is once again calling for Illinois Governor Rod Blagojevich to resign.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734-12/11/08  
Source: L  
Description: The day that 3 thousands soldiers of Task Force Phoenix are rapidly approaching.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734-12/11/08  
Source: L  
Description: State officials say hunters killed more than one hundred thousand deer during the state's seven day firearm season.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734-12/05/08  
Source: L  
Description: The building has been vacant for months, but the county is still paying for their utility that's a cost of nearly twenty thousand dollars a year.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734-12/16/08  
Source: L  
Description: Governor Blagojevich once again showed up for work a week after his arrest on federal corruption charges.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734-12/16/08  
Source: L  
Description: Both candidates in the disputed mayoral election in Terre Haute last year are turning to the Indiana Supreme Court for help.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734-12/17/08  
Source: L  
Description: The Illinois Supreme Court has refused to hear a challenge to Governor Rod Blagojevich's fitness to hold office.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734-12/18/08  
Source: L  
Description: The Illinois Department of Public Health is conducting a phone survey for the next month.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734-12/18/08  
Source: L  
Description: Illinois Attorney General Lisa Madigan has rejected a request for legal representation from Governor Rod Blagojevich.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734-12/19/08  
Source: L  
Description: The 33<sup>rd</sup> Infantry Brigade based out of Urbana has taken over the job of training the Afghan National Army and Police Force.

### **Availability of Social Services in Rural Illinois- 8**

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734-10/02/08  
Source: L  
Description: Charleston's annual Take Back the Night event starts in less than an hour... at six thirty.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734-10/03/08  
Source: L  
Description: The American Legion is sponsoring a benefit bike ride for Boy Scout Troop 82 in Martinsville.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734-10/08/08  
Source: L  
Description: The Mattoon soldiers of the 634<sup>th</sup> Brigade Support Battalion have been deployed; they're currently at Fort Bragg, North Carolina.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734-10/09/08  
Source: L  
Description: They've had more than 60 thousand dollars cut from their budget, and until the Governor makes a decision, they don't know if their funding will be restored.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734-10/10/08  
Source: L  
Description: The Decatur City Council says it has scheduled two of the seven neighborhood forums to receive input from residents on local issues, including housing, infrastructure and public safety concerns.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734-10/13/08  
Source: L  
Description: October is National Adopt a Dog month, but workers at the Champaign County Humane Society say with the economic situation our county is in... Adopting a dog is often the last thing on people's minds.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734 –10/13/08  
Source: L  
Description: A new group called Tribe brings families of special needs children together to help each other through their hard times and celebrate their accomplishments.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734 –10/16/08  
Source: L  
Description: Decatur Park District spokeswoman Lisa Gillen says the district needs 100 volunteers this weekend to help build the new Scovill Park playground.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734 –10/17/08  
Source: L  
Description: The Illinois Department of Human Services unveiled the Serve Illinois Website.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734 –10/22/08  
Source: L  
Description: State officials are asking deer hunters to donate an entire deer to the Illinois Sportsmen Against Hunger Program.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734 –11/07/08  
Source: L  
Description: Soon bell ringers from the Salvation Army will be on the streets again asking for donation.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734 –11/07/08  
Source: L  
Description: WEIU-FM and TV is hosting its “Won’t You Be A Good Neighbor” food drive to benefit the Charleston Food Pantry.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734 –11/11/08  
Source: L  
Description: On Friday debris from the Metropolitan Building fire in downtown Champaign blew onto the roof of the museum, causing it to ignite.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734 –11/11/08  
Source: L  
Description: The Board of Directors is accepting bids for a 500 thousand dollar renovation of the theater space in the Orpheum.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734 –11/11/08  
Source: L  
Description: A special Christmas list is made and they’re asking for your help to spread the Christmas cheer to Moultrie County troops overseas.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734 –11/12/08  
Source: L  
Description: Mattoon Police take part in the Cops for kids program every year and this year is no different.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734 –11/14/08  
Source: L  
Description: As part of Charleston’s fall retreat city council members heard short presentations from City Administrators around the area that are currently operating solid waste contracts in their communities.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734-11/14/08  
Source: L  
Description: WEIU- FM and TV will be hosting the "Won't You Be A Good Neighbor" food drive and all of the proceeds go to the Charleston Food Pantry.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734-11/17/08  
Source: L  
Description: "See you Soldier" gives families and friends a chance to visit face-to-face with soldiers in Iraq.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734-11/20/08  
Source: L  
Description: Although bell ringers from the Salvation Army are almost everywhere, it is actually costing them.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734-11/24/08  
Source: L  
Description: When the Economy is down, the numbers of those in need are continuing to rise, putting a strain on those who usually help.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734-11/24/08  
Source: L  
Description: WEIU is doing what they can to help local food pantries, so we're asking you to be a good neighbor.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734-11/24/08  
Source: L  
Description: Tomorrow the American Red Cross is delivering "Gobble Grams" to Coles and Clarke counties.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734-11/24/08  
Source: L  
Description: The Otterbein Methodist Church in Charleston is hosting its one hundred 12<sup>th</sup> Community Thanksgiving Dinner.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734-11/25/08  
Source: L  
Description: The Otterbein Methodist Church in Charleston is hosting its one hundred 12<sup>th</sup> Community Thanksgiving Dinner.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734-11/25/08  
Source: L  
Description: The American Red Cross hosted their gobble gram fundraiser this afternoon.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734-11/26/08  
Source: L  
Description: Otterbein Methodist Church in Charleston is hosting its one hundred 12<sup>th</sup> Community Thanksgiving Dinner.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734-12/01/08  
Source: L  
Description: The Coles County Meth Awareness Coalition is putting together packs of essential items for children in need.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734-12/02/08  
Source: L  
Description: Workers at the New Life Tabernacle food pantry in Sullivan say they supply food, clothing and furniture to families in need each week.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734 –12/02/08  
Source: L  
Description: Schools in Moultrie County could also use your help with donations.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734 –12/03/08  
Source: L  
Description: Employees at the Effingham Child Development Center are dealing with this situation right now.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734 –12/05/08  
Source: L  
Description: Informative displays from area services and businesses along with plenty of activities for kids, complementary refreshments, and door prizes will all be at the “Family-a- Fair”.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734 –12/08/08  
Source: L  
Description: A Central Illinois woman is using her baking skills to warm hearts this holiday season.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734 –12/12/08  
Source: L  
Description: Rather than spend your money on a meal out or a movie, the organization is asking you to donate that cash to the National Disaster Relief Fund.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734 –12/15/08  
Source: L  
Description: Continuing the “gift of giving” the Mattoon police department is also helping out kids in Saint Louis with their Cops for Kids program.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734 –12/15/08  
Source: L  
Description: The Charleston Community church is hosting its 22<sup>nd</sup> annual holiday dinner this Christmas.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734 –12/15/08  
Source: L  
Description: On Sunday, the Mattoon Police department hosted their annual Cops for Kids.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734 –12/18/08  
Source: L  
Description: The Mattoon Salvation Army says they’re in need of more donations than ever before.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734 –12/19/08  
Source: L  
Description: Many families use the holiday season as a reason to bring a pet into their home.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734 –12/09/08  
Source: L  
Description: Heartland’s Helping Hands know that when it comes to giving actions truly speak louder than words.

## **Safety-9**

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734 –10/01/08  
Source: L  
Description: Fire crews and volunteers from the American Red Cross are on the scene of an apartment fire at 38-81 Camelot Circle.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734 –10/01/08  
Source: L  
Description: Springfield Avenue between 1<sup>st</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> street will be closed for construction for close to a month.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734 –10/01/08  
Source: L  
Description: City Clerk, Brenda Evans, says four blocks of Sixth Street, which have been closed for storm sewers and curb replacement, should be reopened by Friday.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734 –10/02/08  
Source: L  
Description: Starting this week... Springfield Avenue between First and Fourth Street is closed for construction.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734 –10/03/08  
Source: L  
Description: Coles County Airport is looking to the future, even though the changes may not happen for 15 or even 20 years.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734 –10/03/08  
Source: L  
Description: Airport Authority Manager Andrew Fearn says planning ahead is the purpose for purchasing the land.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734 –10/03/08  
Source: L  
Description: Coles County officials aren't the only ones looking to expand their airport, so is Effingham County Airport Commissioners.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734 –10/03/08  
Source: L  
Description: The road across the main dam on Lake Shelbyville has been closed for close to two weeks now.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734 –10/03/08  
Source: L  
Description: Mattoon Schools Superintendent Larry Lilly says after rumors about a violent threat were spread in Mattoon High School last Friday, the school is looking into new ways to keep students informed.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734 –10/03/08  
Source: L  
Description: This weekend several area fire departments are hosting open houses to kick off National Fire Prevention week.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734 –10/06/08  
Source: L  
Description: Officials in Douglas County say this was the case on several different occasions in just the past few weeks.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734 –10/06/08  
Source: L  
Description: Officials are saying the death of an Effingham man was accidental.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734 –10/06/08  
Source: L  
Description: This month the Illinois State Police in District 12 are stepping up patrols in Clark, Cumberland, Crawford, Effingham and Jasper counties as part of their Give ‘Em a Brake Construction Zone campaign.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734 –10/06/08  
Source: L  
Description: Charleston firefighters hosted an open house Saturday to educate children about fire safety, as part of Fire Prevention Week.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734 –10/08/08  
Source: L  
Description: The Mattoon City Council approved a motion last night to have a design study done at two intersections on Lerna Road.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734 –10/08/08  
Source: L  
Description: Families have a chance to get fired up with a local fire department.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734 –10/09/08  
Source: L  
Description: The building is more than one hundred years old, and is in need of some repairs.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734 –10/10/08  
Source: L  
Description: Effingham fire station is now ranked in the top five percent of fire departments in the nation.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734 –10/10/08  
Source: L  
Description: A Taylorville High School student is dead after a motorcycle versus Jeep accident.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734 –10/10/08  
Source: L  
Description: The Illinois Department of Transportation and Natural Resources says fall is the most likely time of the year for vehicle crashes involving deer... this is because it's deer mating season.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734 –10/14/08  
Source: L  
Description: Investigators in Macon County are looking into a crash that left a volunteer firefighter dead during a training exercise.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734 –10/14/08  
Source: L  
Description: Monday night members of Lake Land College board of trustees approved the college's emergency plan.



Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734 –10/15/08  
Source: L  
Description: Nine Firefighters that resigned a month ago in Maroa are now back at work.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734 –10/15/08  
Source: L  
Description: State troopers will team up with local law enforcement agencies near Effingham to prevent, detect, and take action against impaired drivers.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734 –10/20/08  
Source: L  
Description: Rescue crews searched nearly twenty miles of land and water for the victims in this case, a case that involved a drowning and an operating meth lab.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734 –10/21/08  
Source: L  
Description: Clark County officials say they're close to hiring an architect or their jail project.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734 –10/21/08  
Source: L  
Description: Millions of children ride yellow buses to and from school everyday. This week is National School Bus Safety week.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734 –10/22/08  
Source: L  
Description: Around three this afternoon, multiple fire departments were called to a location on East 1000<sup>th</sup> Road in Kansas, Illinois.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734 –10/22/08  
Source: L  
Description: Clark County officials say they're closer than ever to getting construction underway on a new jail addition.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734 –10/23/08  
Source: L  
Description: Clark County Clerk Bill Downey says Wright and Associates out of Metamora Illinois was selected as first choice for the new jail addition.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734 –10/23/08  
Source: L  
Description: County officials say their new plan for a new addition to the Clark County Jail will finally solve their problem.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734 –10/23/08  
Source: L  
Description: Multiple fire departments were called to the Morgan Manufacturing Building near Kansas.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734 –10/24/08  
Source: L  
Description: The second annual Mid America Preparedness Fair will be held Saturday in Charleston at Eastern Illinois University.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734 –10/28/08  
Source: L  
Description: News Watch's Michelle Murphy traveled to Robinson today to find out more about DUI Strike Force.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734 –10/28/08  
Source: L  
Description: Several cities and towns are announcing their trick or treat times for Halloween.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734 –10/29/08  
Source: L  
Description: They say all it takes is a yes vote and the Village of Kansas will be better equipped to handle an emergency.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734 –10/29/08  
Source: L  
Description: So when you vote in Edgar you'll see two propositions on the ballot one for ambulance service and the other for emergency and rescue services in the Kansas Fire Protection District.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734 –10/29/08  
Source: L  
Description: A Villa Grove man is dead after an explosion in his home.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734 –10/29/08  
Source: L  
Description: Officials say early Monday Morning Francis Kibler of Newton was traveling east on Illinois Route 33 near Robinson in a small pick up truck, when Kibler's vehicle ran into a semi-truck.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734 –10/31/08  
Source: L  
Description: The average smoke detector cost's anywhere from ten to thirty dollars and can be purchased at most retail stores.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734 –10/31/08  
Source: L  
Description: With creative costumes and enough candy to make a dentist faint, there's no denying for most Halloween is an exciting night.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734 –10/31/08  
Source: L  
Description: You'll need to change your clocks early Sunday morning at two for daylight savings times.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734 –11/03/08  
Source: L  
Description: Authorities say they're working to identify a body found this morning in the Sangamon River about one fourth of a mile south of Bridge Street in Monticello.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734 –11/03/08  
Source: L  
Description: Funeral arrangements are set for a Shelbyville teen killed in a car accident.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734 –11/05/08  
Source: L  
Description: Sales tax could have been half a cent more today if Douglas County citizens had voted yes.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734 –11/05/08  
Source: L  
Description: Officials say three volunteer firefighters lost their jobs at Mahomet Fire Department about two months ago and are now looking to get them back.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734 –11/06/08  
Source: L  
Description: Terre Haute fire fighters were called to Cromwell Hall on Indiana State University's campus after a fire broke out on the 12<sup>th</sup> floor.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734 –11/06/08  
Source: L  
Description: The Chief of the Cornbelt Fire Protection District John Jay says the board of trustees decided to up hold their decision to not rehire the three firefighters who were fired almost two months ago.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734 –11/06/08  
Source: L  
Description: Two months after a diesel pipeline leak was discovered in Coles County crews remain at the site of the spill.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734 –11/07/08  
Source: L  
Description: The first mile and a half of a five point five million dollar road project is now done and open for travel.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734 –11/07/08  
Source: L  
Description: Around five this morning the Metropolitan Building in Champaign caught fire.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734 –11/07/08  
Source: L  
Description: What caused the second fire in less that a year on the campus of Indiana State University is still undetermined.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734 –11/07/08  
Source: L  
Description: A major car accident happened near Kansas.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734 –11/10/08  
Source: L  
Description: An elevator shaft and staircase are all that's left of a building that made its mark in history not only as a historic building but as a devastating fire.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734 –11/12/08  
Source: L  
Description: A family of four, a family of five, and even one young college student are left looking for a place to live.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734 –11/12/08  
Source: L  
Description: Investigations continue into a residence hall fire at Indiana State University.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734 –11/12/08  
Source: L  
Description: The Decatur Police Department is offering families a new way to keep track of loved ones who may have a tendency to wonder off, like in cases of Alzheimers.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734 –11/13/08  
Source: L  
Description: An investigation is still underway to determine the cause of a fire at the Metropolitan Building in Champaign.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734 –11/17/08  
Source: L  
Description: The metropolitan building in downtown Champaign burned to the ground on November 7<sup>th</sup> and even though clean-up around the area is finished portions of some of the streets are closed again.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734 –11/17/08  
Source: L  
Description: Two men are dead after a car crashed into a Decatur home.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734 –11/18/08  
Source: L  
Description: Part of Neil Street in Champaign is still closed, and officials say they don't know when it will re-open.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734 –11/18/08  
Source: L  
Description: Local police want to make sure your Thanksgiving is a safe one.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734 –11/18/08  
Source: L  
Description: Seems as though deer have made themselves right at home around Southbrooke Estates in Decatur.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734 –11/19/08  
Source: L  
Description: Fear that parts of these buildings may collapse have Champaign officials keeping some of Neil Street closed.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734 –11/19/08  
Source: L  
Description: As temperatures continue to fall, many may be looking for ways to keep their heating costs from rising, like using space heaters, which can be dangerous.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734 –11/21/08  
Source: L  
Description: A 13 year old girl from Monticello is dead after a car crash in Piatt County.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734 –11/21/08  
Source: L  
Description: A main street in downtown Champaign remains closed and officials say they have no idea how long it will take to re-open.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734 –11/24/08  
Source: L  
Description: Fidler says right now the sirens are in place, but he hopes to come up with alternative plans by early next spring.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734 –11/24/08  
Source: L  
Description: A storm of this magnitude generally sets off the emergency sirens.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734 –11/24/08  
Source: L  
Description: The first fire two weeks ago did minimal damage, but today was a different story.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734 –11/26/08  
Source: L  
Description: Thanksgiving weekend is one of the most traveled holidays of the year and that means more police will be out.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734 –11/26/08  
Source: L  
Description: The “Stay Alive on the I’s” initiative started today at noon and continues until eight tonight, then starts back up on Sunday the 30<sup>th</sup> from ten in the morning until six.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734 –11/26/08  
Source: L  
Description: It’s not just the interstates, but some streets in Champaign County might also see some extra traffic this Friday and Saturday.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734 –11/26/08  
Source: L  
Description: A Decatur man is dead after his home caught on fire.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734 –11/26/08  
Source: L  
Description: Officials say 50 year old Jerry Dunmire died of massive head trauma at St. Mary’s Intensive Care Unit in Decatur on Monday.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734 –12/01/08  
Source: L  
Description: Mattoon fire officials say the Federal Emergency Management Agency awarded the department more than 70 thousand dollars as part of the assistance to firefighters grant.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734 –12/02/08  
Source: L  
Description: Champaign Fire Department officials say with the low temperatures and the holidays each December they always see an increase in household and apartment fires.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734-12/02/08  
Source: L  
Description: In Crawford County they're doing what they can to keep drunk drivers off the roads.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734-12/02/08  
Source: L  
Description: Three months after a leak in a diesel pipeline was discovered in Coles County officials say local wells and water supplies show no signs of contaminations.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734-12/04/08  
Source: L  
Description: Fire forces the evacuation of a fraternity house on Eastern Illinois University's campus.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734-12/05/08  
Source: L  
Description: Portions of Neil Street in Champaign closed for nearly a month may soon reopen.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734-12/08/08  
Source: L  
Description: On Sunday morning, crews were called to Old State Village a mobile home park village in Mattoon.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734-12/08/08  
Source: L  
Description: Police are investigating an infant death out of Decatur, Illinois.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734-12/08/08  
Source: L  
Description: Decatur Deputy Chief of Police Todd Walker says the infant suffered injuries to the face and head.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734-12/08/08  
Source: L  
Description: Authorities say on Saturday 59 year old Dan Klauser of Shelbyville was driving on the Findley Blacktop in Flatbranch Township when his car hit a patch of ice and spun out of control causing it to roll over.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734-12/09/08  
Source: L  
Description: A handful of law enforcement agencies in our area received mobile computers for their squad cars.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734-12/10/08  
Source: L  
Description: Drivers in Moultrie and Douglas counties will soon see an addition of lanes north of Arthur.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734-12/11/08  
Source: L  
Description: The Consumer Product Safety Commission is administering the law, which can result in civil and criminal penalties against pool operators who don't comply by next week's deadline.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734-12/11/08  
Source: L  
Description: This may not seem like peak pool time for central Illinois, but lots of hotels, schools, and fitness centers have indoor pools that are used year-round.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734-12/12/08  
Source: L  
Description: A family loses their home because of a fire.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734-12/15/08  
Source: L  
Description: It's been over a month and a main street in Champaign is still closed.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734-12/16/08  
Source: L  
Description: The Effingham Fire Department along with some other area fire departments are participating in "Keep the Wreath Red."

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734-12/16/08  
Source: L  
Description: Charleston city council will vote tonight on an ordinance proposed by the Charleston Fire Department which, if passed, requires all non-residential and most rental properties to get rapid entry lock boxes.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734-12/17/08  
Source: L  
Description: Safe Electricity is encouraging everyone to follow a few safety guidelines as you prepare for your holiday celebrations this year.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734-12/17/08  
Source: L  
Description: Tuesday night the Charleston City Council voted to put an ordinance on public inspection that would require many rental and non-residential buildings to be equipped with entry key lock boxes.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734-12/19/08  
Source: L  
Description: The city of Champaign files a lawsuit against the owners of a building damaged during a downtown fire.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734-12/19/08  
Source: L  
Description: Illinois secretary of State Jesse White says this new law affects any first time offenders accused of driving under the influence.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734-12/19/08  
Source: L  
Description: On September 3<sup>rd</sup>, Marathon pipeline officials discovered a problem in a cornfield just east of Charleston on Route 16.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734-12/19/08  
Source: L  
Description: The Coles County sheriff's department says anyone doing business at the courthouse should use the north entrance.

## **Eastern Illinois University- 10**

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734 –10/06/08  
Source: L  
Description: Senior NASA physicist Shelia Bailey will present the keynote address in tomorrow's Career for Women in Engineering, Science and Mathematics even on the campus of Eastern Illinois University.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734 –10/17/08  
Source: L  
Description: Homecoming events kick off this evening with a Pep Rally at Lantz Arena at eight.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734 –10/17/08  
Source: L  
Description: This weekend marks Eastern Illinois University's 92<sup>nd</sup> annual homecoming.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734 –10/23/08  
Source: L  
Description: Eastern Illinois University is set to celebrate its newest building on campus.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734 –10/24/08  
Source: L  
Description: The campus celebrated the re-dedication of the New Doudna Fine Arts Center.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734 –10/27/08  
Source: L  
Description: The guest list included three Illinois art legends, a comedy group from Chicago and an internationally famous architect.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734 –10/29/08  
Source: L  
Description: Greek Court on EIU's campus will host "Ghost, Greeks and Goblins" from five to eight.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734 –11/13/08  
Source: L  
Description: In the Spring, Eastern Illinois University will begin building a wood chip "gasification" energy plant.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734 –11/18/08  
Source: L  
Description: Eastern Illinois University's Renewable Energy Center Project is being put on hold.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734 –11/19/08  
Source: L  
Description: The proposed energy center would replace Eastern's existing coal-fired plant.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734 –11/19/08  
Source: L  
Description: Eastern Illinois University has prided itself on its initiatives to "Go Green."



Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734 –11/21/08  
Source: L  
Description: Doudna Fine Arts Center has been called a site of wonder on Eastern Illinois University's campus.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734 –11/21/08  
Source: L  
Description: Eastern Illinois University President William Perry was in a board of trustees meeting all day today.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734 –11/24/08  
Source: L  
Description: Eastern Illinois University officials say the Dvorak Concert Hall is back open for business.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734 –12/03/08  
Source: L  
Description: Two more copper panels inside Dvorak Concert Hall on Eastern's campus have been immobilized and will be replaced.

## **Health-11**

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734 –10/01/08  
Source: L  
Description: Officials say October marks the beginning of flu shot distribution, and say there's ample supplies of the vaccine this year.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734 –10/01/08  
Source: L  
Description: Starting November 1<sup>st</sup> the hospital's Hematology and Oncology program will be temporarily suspended.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734 –10/02/08  
Source: L  
Description: Ashmore residents will soon be seeing a change in their water.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734 –10/02/08  
Source: L  
Description: With flu season just around the corner, officials say it's time for you to get your shot.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734 –10/03/08  
Source: L  
Description: The Coles County Meth Awareness Coalition is running short of supplies and they are asking for donations.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734 –10/06/08  
Source: L  
Description: The city will host a free safe work practices class presented by the lead poisoning prevention coalition.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734 –10/08/08  
Source: L  
Description: Health officials say they're doing this as an emergency preparedness exercise. It's an Annual Drive- Thru Flu Clinic.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734 –10/16/08  
Source: L  
Description: The Vigo County Health Department is urging residents to take precaution against the West Nile Virus.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734 –10/17/08  
Source: L  
Description: Indiana State University officials say the campus will go smoke free in July.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734 –10/29/08  
Source: L  
Description: The health department will be hosting flu shot clinics through the months of October and November.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734 –10/30/08  
Source: L  
Description: The Paris Community Hospital is hosting a few flu shot clinics beginning Friday.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734 –10/30/08  
Source: L  
Description: The department is recruiting volunteers for the Medical Reserve Corps to help in times of disaster.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734 –11/03/08  
Source: L  
Description: The Macon County Health Department and the Champaign- Urbana Public Health District are offering flu shots at some polling sites.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734 –11/04/08  
Source: L  
Description: Champaign-Urbana Public Health District is actually holding a flu shot clinic at several polling sites until the polls close tonight.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734 –11/04/08  
Source: L  
Description: Christie Clinic plans to build a new facility in northwest Champaign and renovate its University Avenue Clinic.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734 –11/07/08  
Source: L  
Description: As cooler temperatures make their way to our area local physicians say it's the perfect time to roll up your sleeves and get a shot.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734 –11/12/08  
Source: L  
Description: Earlier this week we reported that Pfizer is looking to sell its Terre Haute branch after being closed since May, but now that branch is in the middle of a lawsuit.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734 –11/19/08  
Source: L  
Description: Bell ringers are out and many charities are asking for donations this includes the American Red Cross and the gift of life.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734 –11/20/08  
Source: L  
Description: Today marks the 33<sup>rd</sup> annual Great American Smokeout.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734 –11/25/08  
Source: L  
Description: Vigo and Macon County health officials say they've noticed an increased amount of pertussis or whooping cough.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734 –11/26/08  
Source: L  
Description: They aren't laying people off, but Carle Foundation Hospital is slowing down on an expansion project and it's all because of the economy.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734 –12/04/08  
Source: L  
Description: Carle Clinic Association of Urbana will soon help more Medicaid patients.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734 –12/08/08  
Source: L  
Description: Colts fans have the chance to bleed blue for a good cause.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734 –12/10/08  
Source: L  
Description: Help celebrate National Influenza Week by getting your flu shot.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734 –12/16/08  
Source: L  
Description: One of two Champaign County health care clinics accused by the state of denying primary care to Medicaid patients is objecting to a settlement reached by the other.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734 –12/18/08  
Source: L  
Description: A Champaign County judge has released a local health clinic from an antitrust lawsuit filed by Illinois Attorney General Lisa Madigan.

## **Consumer-12**

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734 –10/01/08  
Source: L  
Description: The "Go Green Greenup" festival starts tomorrow and continues through Saturday night.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734 –10/02/08  
Source: L  
Description: Those who attended the expo were able to sample dishes from local caterers and restaurants during a Taste of the Expo.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734 –10/03/08  
Source: L  
Description: Youth deer hunting has been around in Illinois for a while, but this year you may not have to travel as far to participate.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734 –10/06/08  
Source: L  
Description: Tomorrow night a four member panel will be hosting a meeting to promote curbside recycling.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734 –10/08/08  
Source: L  
Description: Anyone interested in recycling in Charleston is encouraged to attend a public forum tomorrow night.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734 –10/10/08  
Source: L  
Description: Organizers say the festival draws tens of thousands of people to Park County, Indiana each year.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734 –10/13/08  
Source: L  
Description: The three hundred foot 1923 Mississippi river boat will be dismantled and moved to St. Elmo in the coming year.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734 –10/15/08  
Source: L  
Description: Sony Electronics, Waste Management Recycle America, and Mattoon's R-R Donnelley are asking local residents to recycle any brand of old electronics.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734 –10/17/08  
Source: L  
Description: The Champaign Park District invites you to Harvest Fest!

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734 –10/24/08  
Source: L  
Description: The Monticello Railway Museum wants to give passengers a night full of fright on its ghost train.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734 –11/03/08  
Source: L  
Description: The cost to ride the bus in Terre Haute has gone up.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734 –11/05/08  
Source: L  
Description: Longtin says this week he was actually able to fill up his gas tank for less than 30 dollars.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734 –11/07/08  
Source: L  
Description: The president is returning to Central Illinois, the President Riverboat that is.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734 –11/10/08  
Source: L  
Description: President Riverboat made its way to St. Elmo Illinois.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734-11/18/08  
Source: L  
Description: The town of Dieterich doesn't have a grocery store and would have to travel almost eleven miles to another city.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734-11/26/08  
Source: L  
Description: Harston says it's so busy; the restaurant schedules more employees to work.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734-11/26/08  
Source: L  
Description: The IRS says more than 91 hundred stimulus checks sent to Illinois residents were returned by the U.S. Postal Service because of mailing address errors.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734-12/01/08  
Source: L  
Description: During the holidays, finding the right present can be difficult some people are just hard to shop for.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734-12/01/08  
Source: L  
Description: The deadline is approaching for families who want to see their soldiers face to face.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734-12/04/08  
Source: L  
Description: The Coles County Barbershop chorus is inviting you to a holiday performance.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734-12/05/08  
Source: L  
Description: Adrienne Troise says the book about Alfalfa will be called "A turn in the road."

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734-12/05/08  
Source: L  
Description: Gun sales in Illinois soared in November and gun advocates say it's because people fear President elect Barack Obama will take them away.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734-12/10/08  
Source: L  
Description: Organizers say the annual Shelbyville Christmas parade is canceled because of a lack of entries.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734-12/12/08  
Source: L  
Description: Santa Clause is making a special visit to central Illinois.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734-12/15/08  
Source: L  
Description: Simpson says you should start saving for next years holiday season now.

Program title: NewsWatch  
Time/Date: 1734-12/18/08  
Source: L  
Description: Federal regulators have adopted new rules intended to protect consumers from random hikes in interest rates or unfair time constraints for paying.